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SUBJ: DRAFT US PROTOCOLS ON NOTIFICATION, REPLACEMENT AND
DESTRUCTION OR DISMANTLING PROCEDURES FOR STRATEGIC
OFFENSIVE ARMS AND FOR ABM SYSTEMS

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF SUBJECT PROTOCOLS FORMALLY TABLED
AT FOURTH SCC MEETING, JUNE 22, 1973:

STANDING CONSULTATIVE COMMISSION

NOTIFICATION, REPLACEMENT, AND DESTRUCTION OR DESMANTLING
PROCEDURES FOR STRATEGIC OFFENSIVE ARMS

PROTOCOL

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICAN AND THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST
REPUBLICS, HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS THE PARTIES, PURSUANT TO
THE PROVISIONS OF THE INTERIM AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA AND THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS ON CERTAIN
MEASURES WITH RESPECT TO THE LIMITATION OF STRATEGIC OFFENSIVE
ARMS, OF MAY 26, 1972, THE PROTOCOL THERETO, AND THE AGREED
STATEMENTS REGARDING THAT AGREEMENT, HAVE AGREED UPON, IN THE
FORM
ATTACHED, PROCEDURES GOVERNING NOTIFICATION, REPLACEMENT, AND
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DESTRUCTION OR DISMANTLING OF SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS LIMITED BY THAT INTERIM AGREEMENT.

THE PARTIES HAVE ALSO AGREED TO BE GUIDED BY THE FOLLOWING GENERAL GUIDELINES:

1. THE ATTACHED PROCEDURES APPLY ONLY TO SYSTEMS TO BE REPLACED AND DESTROYED OR DISMANTLED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE AFOREMENTIONED INTERIM AGREEMENT;

2. ANY REPLACEMENT OF ICBM LAUNCHERS OR SLBM LAUNCHERS SHALL BE ON THE BASIS OF ARTICLES III AND IV OF THE INTERIM AGREEMENT, THE PROTOCOL THERETO, AND APPLICABLE AGREED STATEMENTS;

3. DESTRUCTION OR DISMANTLING OF ICBM LAUNCHERS AND SUBMARINE- LAUNCHED BALLISTIC MISSILE LAUNCHERS SHALL ENSURE THAT THE LAUNCHERS AND ASSOCIATED FACILITIES HAVE BEEN PUT IN A CONDITION THAT PRECLUDES THE POSSIBILITY OF THEIR USE FOR LAUNCHING ICBMS OR SUBMARINE- LAUNCHED BALLISTIC MISSILES, RESPECTIVELY. DESTRUCTION OR DISMANTLING PROCEDURES SHALL ENSURE THAT REACTIVATION OF UNITS DESTROYED OR DISMANTLED WOULD BE DETECTABLE BY NATIONAL TECHNICAL MEANS, SHALL BE SUCH THAT REACTIVATION TIME OF SUCH UNITS WOULD NOT BE SUBSTANTIALLY LESS THAN THE TIME REQUIRED FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION, AND SHALL PRECLUDE UNREASONABLE DELAYS IN DISMANTLING AND DESTRUCTION;

4. DESTRUCTION OR DISMANTLING PROCEDURES SHALL BE CONSIDERED SEPARATELY FOR EACH SYSTEM, COMPONENT, AND TYPE OF LAUNCHER, BASED UPON THE SPECIFIC FEATURES OF EACH;

5. REPLACEMENT AND DESTRUCTION OR DISMANTLING PROCEDURES SHALL ENSURE THAT VERIFICATION CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED WITH HIGH CONFIDENCE BY NATIONAL TECHNICAL MEANS;

6. REPLACEMENT UNITS AND THOSE TO BE REPLACED SHALL BE IDENTIFIED AND ACCOUNTED FOR THROUGH APPROPRIATE AND TIMELY NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES; AND

7. THE ACCUMULATION OF REPLACEMENT UNITS IN A CONSTRUCTION STATUS SHALL NOT EXCEED A NUMBER CONSISTENT WITH A REASONABLE SECRET

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AND NORMAL CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE.

THESE GENERAL GUIDELINES AND THE ATTACHED PROCEDURES MAY BE AMENDED BY THE STANDING CONSULTATIVE COMMISSION AS IT DEEMS APPROPRIATE.

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ENGLISH AND RUSSIAN LANGUAGES, BOTH TEXTS BEING EQUALLY AUTHENTIC.

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NOTIFICATION, REPLACEMENT, AND DESTRUCTION OR DISMANTLING
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GOVERNING NOTIFICATION, REPLACEMENT, AND DESTRUCTION OR
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OS SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS LIMITED BY THAT TREATY.

THE PARTIES HAVE ALSO AGREED TO BE GUIDED BY THE FOLLOWING
GENERAL GUIDELINES:

1. THE ATTACHED PROCEDURES APPLY ONLY TO SYSTEMS OR THEIR
COMPONENTS TO BE REPLACED OR AND DESTROYED OR DISMANTLED UNDER
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PROVISIONS OF THE AFOREMENTIONED ABM TREATY;

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2. ANY REPLACEMENT OF ABM SYSTEMS OR THEIR COMPONENTS SHALL
BE ON THE BASIS OF ARTICLE VII OF THE AFOREMENTIONED TREATY AND
APPLICABLE AGREED STATEMENTS; DISPOSAL OF ABM SYSTEMS OR THEIR
COMPONENTS IN EXCESS OF THE NUMBERS OR OUTSIDE THE AREAS SPECIFIED
BY THE TREATY SHALL BE ON THE BASIS OF ARTICLE VIII OF THE
AFOREMENTIONED TREATY AND APPLICABLE AGREED STATEMENTS;

3. DESTRUCTION OR DISMANTLING OF ABM SYSTEMS OR THEIR
COMPONENTS REQUIRED AS A RESULT OF IMPLEMENTING ARTICLE VII
AND ARTICLE VIII OF THE AFOREMENTIONED ABM TREATY SHALL ENSURE
THAT THE SYSTEMS OR COMPONENTS AND ASSOCIATED FACILITIES HAVE
BEEN PUT IN A CONDITION THAT PRECLUDES THE POSSIBILITY OF THEIR
USE FOR ABM PURPOSES. DESTRUCTION OR DISMANTLING PROCEDURES
SHALL ENSURE THAT REACTIVATION OF UNITS DESTROYED OR DISMANTLED
WOULD BE DETECTABLE BY NATIONAL TECHNICAL MEANS, SHALL BE SUCH
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LESS THAN THE TIME REQUIRED FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION, AND SHALL
PRECLUDE UNREASONABLE DELAYS IN DISMANTLING AND DESTRUCTION;

4. REPLACEMENT AND DESTRUCTION OR DISMANTLING PROCEDURES
SHALL BE CONSIDERED SEPARATELY FOR EACH SYSTEM AND COMPONENT,
BASED UPON THE SPECIFIC FEATURES OF EACH;

5. REPLACEMENT AND DESTRUCTION OR DISMANTLING PROCEDURES
SHALL ENSURE THAT VERIFICATION CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED WITH HIGH
CONFIDENCE BY NATIONAL TECHNICAL MEANS;

6. REPLACEMENT UNITS AND THOSE TO BE REPLACED SHALL BE

IDENTIFIED AND ACCOUNTED FOR THROUGH APPROPRIATE AND TIMELY
NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES; AND

7. THE ACCUMULATION OF REPLACEMENT UNITS IN A CONSTRUCTION
STATUS SHALL NOT EXCEED A NUMBER CONSISTENT WITH A REASONABLE
AND NORMAL CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE.

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